

Mayor Boatright Proposes to Stand Squarely on His Platform

SELLERS LEAVES OFFICE WITH \$1,000 BALANCE IN THE CITY TREASURY

Retiring Mayor in Brief Statement, Shows Record of Remarkable Success by Last Administration; Best Police Record of Any City in Union in Same Census Class; Fewer Fires than Any Other City in Same Class; Important Improvements Made.

FINANCIAL AND PHYSICAL HEALTH OF ALBUQUERQUE IS FIRST CLASS

Mayor D. K. H. Sellers, in retiring from office presented to the city council last night, a brief, business man's statement of the work done by the various city departments and the council during his administration, or the past two years and making one of the best all round showings of sound financial and practical constructive administration in the city's entire history. The report is its own best explanation and follows in full:

Albuquerque, New Mex., April 20th, 1914.
To the Members of the City Council:
In summing up the work of this administration for the past two years, I find as follows:

CITY TREASURER, Wm. Kieck.
I am pleased to say that I find his books most complete and correct and the very intelligent manner in which they were kept was of the greatest value in financing our city affairs.

It may be noted from his report the total cash receipts for all purposes for the year ending April 15th, 1914, amounted to \$124,737.73, and for the year ending April 15th, 1913, \$104,869.22, showing a net gain in this year's revenue of \$19,868.51. Of the total receipts for this year, there was received from the county treasurer, for taxes collected, \$59,813.95, of which only \$25,532.15 went into the general fund, thus making it necessary for the council to raise from license, fees, etc., through the various city departments, the large sum of \$34,281.80, the additional amount necessary to pay the city's current expenses, under an economic expenditure, and at the same time enable the council to reduce the tax levy from 15.32 mills, which had been the fixed levy for the past six years, notwithstanding constant increases in property values, to 12.73 mills, which in dollars and cents, under the present valuation, amounts to \$12,700.

In summing up the disbursements in his report, I find after the extraordinary expenditures of buying a new adding machine, a new \$9,000 auto engine, new pickup carts and cars for street cleaning, having Cooper avenue, Robinson Park, new motorcycle for police department, new storm sewers and sanitary sewer extensions, amounting to over \$7,000, a drainage dam in the highlands, and paying all salaries, outstanding warrants and bills of every nature whatsoever, we still have a favorable cash balance in every fund for the next administration.

CITY CLERK, H. Charles Roehl.
This office has been most ably aided and its affairs so systematized as to be of incalculable value to the incoming administration, so that without question, Mr. Roehl has well earned his recent promotion, and our citizens can rest assured of an honest and efficient position.

During the last year, the city clerk, alone, collected \$47,163 in licenses, which shows an increase of over \$12,000 over that of last year, and nearly \$16,000 over the last year preceding this administration.

POLICE DEPARTMENT, Thomas McMillan, Chief.
By comparison, I find the total amount of fines collected by this department for the closing year is \$7,200, or \$5,038 more than for the year prior to this administration. I desire also to call the attention of

the council to the fact that there was only one murder committed during the year, and that by a native of Old Mexico, and nine burglaries, proving the extreme efficiency of this department, under the very able direction of our chief of police. I am also pleased to state that out of reports from thirty-three cities of the United States, in the same census class as Albuquerque, that this city has the smallest percentage of serious crimes.

FIRE DEPARTMENT, Jacob Klein, Chief.
During the two years just past, we have added to this department and paid for:

1 new \$9,000 auto engine.
1 chief's auto car.
1,000 feet of new hose.
New fire coats, helmets and boots for all the firemen, all amounting to \$10,257.69 worth of new equipment, and now have ordered, and have provided for our budget another new \$9,000 auto engine for the Highland fire station.

STREET DEPARTMENT, Martin Tierney, and J. A. Reidy, Chairman of Committee.
During the two years preceding the present administration, the total cost of maintenance of this department, in round figures, amounted to \$2,275, while for the last two years the cost amounted to only \$24,275, an absolute saving of \$1,990 to the city.

ENGINEER'S DEPARTMENT, J. N. Gladding.
To this department, perhaps, the greatest credit should be given. During the two years just past, 37 city blocks have been substantially paved, 2.24 miles of storm sewer laid, and 4.38 running feet of sidewalk built, under the supervision of this department. However, the most important work has been the building of the new city hall. The advertised bids called for an expenditure of \$63,000, but under Mr. Gladding's able direction, we have enclosed and roofed the building under the same plans, at a cost of only \$25,574.15 and still have a balance on hand of \$2,410 for completing the exterior. Assuming that Mr. Gladding continues with the same business policy, we have every reason to believe he will complete the building by July 1st and save the city \$11,000 to \$12,000 under the bid price. Furthermore, outside of cost of material, all of this money has been spent with home labor, at living wages and reasonable working hours.

CITY PHYSICIAN AND SANITARY OFFICER, Dr. L. G. Rice and Thomas Morris.
The present sanitary condition of the city speaks well for their work. The total number of contagious diseases during the two years prior to the present administration (five months of the record being missing) numbered 292 cases, while for the past two years there were only 273 cases. During the past year, the city physician, assisted by the board of health, compiled one of the most complete health ordinances ever enacted by any city of this size, and which is now being generally observed. However, the weakest feature of this department is the scavenger system, which in the mind of your mayor should be taken care of by a small tax levy.

I wish particularly to compliment you gentlemen on the recent street lighting contract entered into, whereby our ornamental system will be greatly extended and at the same time a saving of more than \$5,000 per annum made possible for the consumers. I also wish to commend the chairman of each of the standing committees of the council for the very thorough manner in which they have directed the work of their particular departments and which has made this splendid showing possible, and also much pleased to know we have provided for and increased the pay of many of the city employees, making it possible to retain the services of good and competent men.

In thus bidding official farewell to you gentlemen, I wish to extend my sincere thanks for the hearty support you have given me, for without your counsel and unanimity of action, which has so characterized this entire administration, I personally could have accomplished nothing and I believe ever upon the minds of you all was efficiency among our appointees and what was best for our city, for its growth and for its prosperity.

Respectfully submitted,
D. K. H. SELLERS,
Mayor.

Among those things which all women should know of, and many of them do, is a splendid external application sold in most drug stores under the name of "Mother's Friend." It is a penetrating liquid and many a mother tells how it so wonderfully aided them through the period of expectancy. Its chief purpose is to render the tendons, ligaments and muscles so pliant that nature's expansion may be accomplished without the intense strain so often characteristic of the period of expectancy.

"Mother's Friend" may therefore be considered as indirectly having a splendid influence upon the early disposition of the future generation.

Whatever induces to the ease and comfort of the mother should leave its impress upon the nervous system of the baby. At any rate it is reasonable to believe that since "Mother's Friend" has been a companion in motherhood for more than half a century it must be a remedy that women have learned the great value of.

Ask at any drug store for "Mother's Friend," a penetrating, external liquid of great help and value. And write to Bradfield Regulator Co., 402 Lamar Bldg., Atlanta, Ga., for their book of useful and timely information.

NEW EXECUTIVE HAS DEFINITE IDEAS ON CONDUCT OF CITY

Declares in Opening Message to Council and Public that He Will Seek to Redeem Pre-Election Pledges to People.

AN EARNEST PLEA FOR UNITY OF ACTION

Confident of Solid Foundation of Albuquerque, Mayor Believes Much Can Be Accomplished by Co-Operation.

Mayor David H. Boatright, in assuming charge of the city government last night, had read to the city council a statement embodying his views as to the duty and line of action of the city government during the next two years, stating that he believed it his duty to carry out his pre-election pledges to the people in so far as it may be done; expressing his confidence in the solid foundation and splendid resources of Albuquerque, and closing with an earnest, vigorous plea for hearty co-operation in all branches of the city government to the end that all interests of the city may be best served. The mayor's message follows:

To the City Council and People of Albuquerque:

Having been elected mayor of Albuquerque, it might appear to the voters and citizens of our city that I was insensible to the high honor shown me and confidence reposed in me, should I fail on this occasion to make any statement or express my feelings. I was elected and of my intentions or the honor conferred upon me and the confidence reposed, and further assure you of my convictions of the soundness of the platform upon which I was elected and of my intentions of carrying out the pledges and promises made therein. I wish to quote from the platform as follows:

"We pledge our 'honesties,' if elected, to strict economy in the administration of the city's business; to publicity in all council meetings, especially in the expenditure of the taxpayer's money; the election and promotion of new executives, or the like, may come to the city, and to the promotion of a better, greater and more progressive Albuquerque."

"That we are unequivocally opposed to the extension of any franchises now existing in the city, or the granting of new franchises, or the further building of the city without first submitting the proposition to the taxpayers."

"We are opposed to the 'red light' district in Albuquerque, and if elected mayor will do everything in my power to force its immediate abolition. Some important revenue is now received by the city from this district. I believe any loss of revenue incurred in closing this district can be made up by economical business methods in city management. If I cannot, I believe we would all feel better to go down in our pockets and dig up the money rather than have our municipal purposes money extorted from fallen women."

The statement that I am a reformer, a blue law candidate, that I intend to close picture shows and drug stores and cigar stores on Sunday, that I propose to advocate prohibition or to change our present liquor license system, or the city license system in any way, aside from the revenue from fallen women, is not correct, and is made with intent to deceive the voter.

"D. H. BOATRIGHT.
Republican Candidate for Mayor, Albuquerque, March 29, 1914.
Gentlemen of the newly organized council: You now have knowledge of the pledges and promises made by me and ratified as to the wishes of the majority of voters at the polls on the 7th day of April last past. I still feel an abiding conscience which tells me there is only one honorable path for men to tread and that the one which will square with those pre-election pledges and promises. Whether or not those pledges and promises sanctioned by the majority of voters of Albuquerque are carried out, much will depend upon the men composing the present city council. I feel that all that can be done with dignity becoming the office of mayor of Albuquerque and at the same time show due courtesy toward the men who compose this council, is to ask their support and co-operation in aiding the mayor to put into force and practice those pledges and promises made before election, and this appeal I do make to the honorable city council."

To the outgoing mayor and aldermen: I wish to state that in reviewing the past administration and the work done by it, I find many improvements made which add greatly

to the beauty and betterment of Albuquerque. As to these improvements begun and unfinished by the last administration, we will endeavor to complete as soon as possible and will be glad to recognize and use the experience of the hold-over councilmen in all such improvements begun. We feel that we are all of one mind in our desire to make Albuquerque a still better, greater and more progressive city. We heartily commend the annual clean-up inaugurated by the last administration, but will suggest in addition that we make every day in the year a neat and clean appearance and thus obviate the necessity of so much "sweating" of the files. It impresses me that nothing will make better advertising for Albuquerque than to have it go forth that it is a clean and sanitary city. It might be in place at this time, owing to the fact that money is being raised to advertise our climate abroad to health seekers, to be reminded of the responsibilities which must follow such an invitation, viz: To be prepared to care for the health seeker according to his condition of health and financial means. We have the eternal sunshine and mountain air, which undoubtedly have healing in them for encourage any lesser business or socialization, schools, churches or any other kindred body having as its purpose something helpful for Albuquerque.

Having lived in Albuquerque thirty-three years, and intending to spend my remaining years here, I will say that I am for Albuquerque first, last and all the time. I favor and will encourage any lesser business or socialization, schools, churches or any other kindred body having as its purpose something helpful for Albuquerque. I want it clearly understood that I am in sympathy with all civic movements for the welfare and betterment of Albuquerque, whether the same be initiated by the Commercial club, Woman's club, Parent-Teachers' association, schools, churches or any other kindred body having as its purpose something helpful for Albuquerque.

I have watched Albuquerque grow from a small western town to the present beautiful and active city that it is today. I have full faith in its future. I am proud of the high character of the citizenship of Albuquerque. One needs but go upon our streets, other business houses, offices and shops, to be impressed with the spirit of energy and optimism there found. Albuquerque is fortunate in having the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railway system running through it and having its large shops located here. It is fortunate in that those shops are now being enlarged and the working capacity greatly increased, which will mean much for Albuquerque's future and growth. The resources around and about Albuquerque are many and abundant. Being the metropolis and the financial center of New Mexico, it draws wealth from all industries of the state, sheep and wool, cattle, horses and all other animal industries, as well as its great fields of coal mines on all sides and also the great mining developments being made for gold and silver and other metals of less value. Aside from the above resources it occurs to me the one great, immediate source of wealth is the land which is now being sold to the city. It is a vast expanse of farming land of rich soil along the Rio Grande river, which needs only the plowing, planting and cultivating to be made to produce crops and foodstuffs sufficient to supply a city of one hundred thousand inhabitants; so let us not forget our best threshold, waiting to be made into farms where homes may be built and families reared in plenty and contentment. In order that the above conditions in farming may be hastened and Albuquerque reap a great benefit as the home market for products

of the farm, it is essential that good roads lead to our city. I am in hearty accord with the good roads movement. I wish to say, however, that in the building of roads it should always be insisted upon that whatever amount of road is constructed should be done with the idea of permanency and economy and that for every one dollar spent there should be one hundred cents' worth of good road.

Don't forget that Albuquerque is the great educational center of New Mexico. With our fine public school equipment at present, soon to be supplemented with a new \$100,000 high school building with all modern conveniences for pupils and teachers and the up-to-date management and corps of efficient teachers will make our schools rank second to none of the country. Besides the public schools, the University of New Mexico located here is fast taking its place abreast with the higher institutions of learning throughout the United States, and is becoming widely known for its efficiency in education and character building of its students. We also have the United States Indian school, located at the city limits, with its magnificent school plant, ably supervised, and where upwards of four hundred bright young Indian boys and girls are being educated up into rightful citizenship by conscientious teachers. We have the Menaul school, the Sisters' schools, Marywood school and the Rio Grande Industrial school, all doing noble work for Albuquerque and the state. We are proud of the churches of our city and of the leadership of the same, whom we know to be honest and fearless for the right and for the fair name of Albuquerque. The schools and churches where our youths are taught and trained are the great benefactors of mankind and the champions and defenders of our flag and national honor. May I insist that we do not forget the state fair and association located at Albuquerque by the state legislature, and be ever ready to aid and assist the management in every way possible in making it a success and benefit to the whole people of New Mexico. Albuquerque being favorably located and easy of access by railroad, is the one most suitable place of all fraternal grand bodies, teachers and other associations as well as conventions, political and otherwise of the state, most of which are already holding their annual meetings in Albuquerque; so let us on all such occasions of such meetings extend the glad hand of fellowship and a cordial welcome to our city to all coming within our gates, and give them the fairest and best treatment to them possible to the end that they may be anxious to return again.

In conclusion, let me say to the present council and all the people of Albuquerque, come, let us join hands together in all service for our common good which means the greatest good for Albuquerque. As your mayor, I harbor no ill feeling or malice toward anyone, either in the council or out of it. In my nominations for appointive offices which will need the confirmation of the council, I will aim to present only names of persons in whom I believe the people have confidence and whose honesty and ability, in my opinion, fit them to fill the respective places to which they are appointed and who will act in harmony with the administration.

Very truly and sincerely yours,
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The university students will argue that it would be unwise for the city to take over the present water supply system for at least four years, while their opponents will argue that the city would do well to get possession of the system just as soon as possible. After the debaters finish, the audience will be invited to discuss the question, and a vote will decide which of the debating teams won the forensic battle. F. H. Schwenker will preside over the debate.

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COUNCIL REFUSES TO CONFIRM THE NEW MAYOR'S APPOINTEES

George H. Thomas to Succeed Thomas McMillin, McSpadden Street Commissioner and Assistant Chief Refused.

CORWD PACKS HALL FOR INAUGURATION MEETING

Demonstration Given Mayor Boatright on Taking Charge of City Government; Coen President of Council.

By a vote ranging from 4 to 1 on one appointment, to 6 to 2 on another, the new city council last night definitely refused to confirm three appointments by Mayor D. H. Boatright, made immediately after his inaugural address had been read.

The men refused were Geo. H. Thomas, nominated for chief of police, to succeed Thomas McMillin; refused by a vote of 1 to 4.

C. E. Hinds, to be assistant chief of police, succeeding Pat O'Grady; refused by a vote of 5 to 1.

T. L. McSpadden, to be street commissioner, succeeding Martin Tierney; refused by a vote of 6 to 2.

The mayor had chosen J. E. Knapp, to be building inspector, but withdrew the nomination upon being advised of the passage of an ordinance by which that official is abolished, and an assistant engineer created for the city engineer, to be appointed by the city engineer.

Following these refusals to confirm by the council, the mayor made no further nominations.

Steve B. Coen, the dean of the council, was elected its president by unanimous vote.

The mayor appointed the council committees for the ensuing year, and the council adjourned, subject to the call of the mayor.

At least three hundred people crowded into the little council chamber to welcome the new mayor. Applause was given Mayor Sellers at the conclusion of his retiring statement, and a demonstration was given the new mayor as he called the council to order, following the administering of the oath by County Clerk A. E. Walker to the mayor, councilmen and new elective officers.

BIG CROWD OUT TO WITNESS INAUGURATION

Mayor David H. Boatright and the new members of the Albuquerque city government were formally inducted into office in the city council chamber last night before a crowd of fully three hundred people who packed the little chamber and the clerk's office until breathing was a difficult matter. The crowd assembled early and soon standing room was at a premium and the crowd had overflowed into the hall. It was an audience made up largely of supporters of the new mayor in the recent election, men interested in

the city government, job hunters and their friends, and while there was some little disorder due to the crowding of the rooms, the proceedings were watched with close attention. A number of ministers were present and two ladies came early and remained throughout the proceedings, in spite of the tobacco fogged atmosphere that made hardened smokers gag.

Mayor Sellers called the council to order shortly after 8 o'clock with all members present, except Mr. Laborwood, who is out of the city. The minutes were read and Postmaster Charles Roehl, filling the last trick at the city clerk's desk, read first monthly reports up to April 20, and then the annual reports of the several department heads. These were heard with close attention by the crowd, but without applause.

Mayor Sellers then read his final statement, reviewing briefly the work accomplished in each department of the last administration. Hearty applause was given the mayor at the conclusion of the reading.

Alderman John Lee Clarke then moved that the council adjourn sine die. This was seconded by Dr. Riedy, and the old council and city government passed out of existence. Aldermen Clarke, Riedy, Thomas and Laborwood retiring with Mayor Sellers, City Clerk Roehl and Treasurer William Kieck.

Mayor-elect Boatright has been called to the platform by Mayor Sellers early in the meeting, receiving hearty applause as he took his seat. Following adjournment County Clerk Arthur E. Walker came forward and administered the oath of office to Mayor Boatright, Clerk Tom Hughes, Treasurer A. W. Goodrich and Aldermen Hammond, Gibson, Gilbert

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FARMER'S WIFE TOO ILL TO WORK

A Weak, Nervous Sufferer Restored to Health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Kasota, Minn.—"I am glad to say that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done more for me than anything else, and I had the best physician here. I was so weak and nervous that I could not do my work and suffered with pains low down in my right side for a year or more. I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and now I feel like a different person. I believe there is nothing like Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for weak women and young girls, and I would be glad if I could influence anyone to try the medicine, for I know it will do all and much more than it is claimed to do."—Mrs. Clara Frank, R. F. D. No. 1, Maplecrest Farm, Kasota, Minn.

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